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Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Romanic Languages (French/Spanish) as a Master's with 1 major

with the degree "Master of Arts" (120 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies — Examination regulations version: 2026
Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies — Examination regulations version: 2026

Abbreviations used:

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions for the modules in this SFB:

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures:

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

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This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	**Module title**							
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level	
	Courses	To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y						
	Method of assessment							
	Only after successful completion of	if applicable						
	Other prerequisites	if applicable						
	Participants and allocation of places	if applicable						
	Additional information	if applicable						
	Referred to in LPO I	if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						

Compulsory Courses (30 ECTS credits)								
04-FrIM-Sp1-261-mo1	**Level Four Module Language Practice 1 (French)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: French or German					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: French and German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: B2/C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have achieved the required level of language proficiency in the Bachelor's programme or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					
04-FrIM-Sp2-261-mo1	**Level Four Module Language Practice 2 (French)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: French or German Students must attend 1 Ü in written and 1 Ü in oral language proficiency.					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: French					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					
04-SpIM-Sp1-261-mo1	**Level Four Module Language Practice 1 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: Spanish and German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: B2/C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have achieved the required level of language proficiency in the Bachelor's programme or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					

04-SpIM-Sp2-261-m01	**Level Four Module Language Practice 2 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German Students must attend 1 Ü in written and 1 Ü in oral language proficiency.					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: Spanish					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					
04-RoIM-P-161-m01	**Level Four Module Employability**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		P (2)					
	Method of assessment		Log (approx. 5 pages)					
04-RoIM-F-161-m01	**Level Four Module Research**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		R (2)					
	Method of assessment		Log (approx. 5 pages)					
Compulsory Electives (60 ECTS credits)								
Special Subject 1 (10 ECTS credits)								
04-FrIM-LW1-161-m01	**Level Four Module Literature Studies 1 (French)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: French or German					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: French or German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: B2+ CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have achieved the required level of language proficiency in the Bachelor's programme or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					

04-FrIM-SW1-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Linguistics 1 (French)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: French or German					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: French or German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: B2+ CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have achieved the required level of language proficiency in the Bachelor's programme or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					
04-SpIM-LW1-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Literature Studies 1 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Spanish or German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: B2+ CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-Sp-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					
04-SpIM-SW1-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Linguistics 1 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Spanish or German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: B2+ CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-Fr-BM-SP2 or 04-It-BM-SP2 or 04-Sp-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					

Special Subject 2 (10 ECTS credits)								
04-FrIM-LW2-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Literature Studies 2 (French)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: French or German					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 18 pages) Language of assessment: French or German					
04-FrIM-SW2-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Linguistics 2 (French)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: French or German					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 18 pages) Language of assessment: French or German					
04-SpIM-LW2-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Literature Studies 2 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 18 pages) Language of assessment: Spanish or German					
04-SpIM-SW2-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Linguistics 2 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 18 pages) Language of assessment: Spanish or German					

Special Subject 3 (10 ECTS credits)								
04-FrIM-LW4-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Literature Studies 4 (French)**							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: French or German						
	Method of assessment	term paper (approx. 18 pages) Language of assessment: French creditable for bonus						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
04-FrIM-SW4-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Linguistics 4 (French)**							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: French or German						
	Method of assessment	term paper (approx. 18 pages) Language of assessment: French creditable for bonus						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
Special Subject 4 (10 ECTS credits)								
04-SpIM-LW4-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Literature Studies 4 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German						
	Method of assessment	term paper (approx. 18 pages) Language of assessment: Spanish creditable for bonus						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						

04-SpIM-SW4-161-mo1	**Level Four Module Linguistics 4 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German					
	Method of assessment		term paper (approx. 18 pages) Language of assessment: Spanish creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)				
Special Subject 5 (10 ECTS credits)								
04-FrIM-LW5-261-mo1	**Level Four Module Literature Studies 5 (French)**							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: French or German					
	Method of assessment		oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: French and/or German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)				
04-SpIM-LW5-261-mo1	**Level Four Module Literature Studies 5 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German					
	Method of assessment		oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: Spanish and/or German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)				

04-FrIM-SW5-261-mo1	**Level Four Module Linguistics 5 (French)**							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: French or German					
	Method of assessment		oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: French and/or German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					
04-SpIM-SW5-261-mo1	**Level Four Module Linguistics 5 (Spanish)**							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German					
	Method of assessment		oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: Spanish and/or German creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: C1 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					
Language Practice (10 ECTS credits)								
04-RoIM-ZRS1-161-mo1	**Language Practice 1 (Additional Romance Language)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes)					
04-RoIM-ZRS2-161-mo1	**Language Practice 2 (Additional Romance Language)**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes)					
04-RoIM-ZSp1-161-mo1	**Additional Language Practice 1**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes)					
04-RoIM-ZSp2-161-mo1	**Additional Language Practice 2**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes)					

Thesis (30 ECTS credits)								
04-RoMA-TH-161-m01	**Master Thesis Romance Linguistics or Literature**							
	ECTS	30	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		No courses assigned to module					
	Method of assessment		Master's thesis (approx. 80 pages) Language of assessment: German or French or Italian or Spanish					
	Additional Information		Time to complete: 6 months.					